

[93]LINEAGE--roospa or rika.

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LINEAL MEASURE--The lineal measures of Ladák, which are exceed-804
ingly rough, are as follows:--

1 sor - 1 finger breadth ...	... = about 1/4 inch.
1 lakpa - 5 fingers breadth ...	... = " 4 inches.
1 peeth - distance of span, with thumb and forefinger ...	... = " 8 "
1 thógang - full span, with thumb and little finger ...	... = " 10 "
1 skanggang - distance from elbow to knuckle ...	... = " 14 "
1 thoogang - distance from elbow to tip of fingers ...	... = " 18 "
1 domgang - distance from finger tip to finger tip with the arms held out straight from the sides ...	... = " 6 feet.
1 giangtak - as far as the human voice can be heard ...	... = " 300 yards.
1 migthong - as far as a man can be seen with the naked eye. In the clear air of Ladák this would ...	... = " 2 miles.
1 lamphet or "half a day's journey," also called zanlam or tshallam or "the break-fasting distance ...	... = " 6 miles.
ngeemáchik or ngeenlamchik or "a day's journey" ...	... = " 12 "

For further information see under heading "Mile."

LIVID--rdong nakpo gioor ches. If a Ladáki means to say that a person changed colour in any way, owing to fear or shame, or any other unpleasant sensation, he would say his face turned black. But if the change of colour was [94] attributable to any pleasant sensation, he would say his face turned white.

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LOAN--skinba or skinbo or respectfully karkeen; a loan either of money, grain, etc., and on which no interest is charged. Bulon, a loan of any sort, on which interest is charged. Yártey, a loan, when the identical article lent is to be returned.

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LOCKET--kabzóma. The rectangular, box-like, locket, made of silver or copper, and worn by Ladákis suspended from a necklace or string round the neck. It usually contains musk or religious charms.

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